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SUBJECT: FURTHER (FINAL?) FRG REACTION TO RELEASE OF
DAOUD

REF: BONN 830

1. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRG MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SAID ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 THAT THE STATEMENT BY FRENCH
PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING ON JANUARY 17 DID NOT ALTER
THE OPINION HELD BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES THAT THE FRENCH
RELEASE OF ABU DAOUD WAS INCONSISTENT WITH THE
GERMAN-FRENCH EXTRADITION TREATY. HE ADDED THAT IN ALL
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OTHER RESPECTS THE FRG CONSIDERS THE ABU DAOUD AFFAIR
CLOSED.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, THE FRG HAS REACTED NEGATIVELY
TO ABU DAOUD'S PUBLICIZED OFFER TO COME TO GERMANY AND
STAND TRIAL. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRG MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE SAID ON JANUARY 16 THAT DAOUD SHOULD NOT EXPECT

A "SPECIAL INVITATION" OR SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE FRG. HE DEFERRED TO THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ON THE QUESTION OF STATUS OF DAOUD'S CASE. AUTHORITIES IN BAVARIA SAY THAT DAOUD IS FREE TO RETURN TO BAVARIA TO FACE TRIAL, IF HE EVER SERIOUSLY MEANT HIS OFFER, BUT THAT THE ARREST WARRANT FOR HIM REMAINS OUTSTANDING.

3. WE ARE TOLD BY THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE FONOFF (SCHIRNDING) THAT GERMAN LAW DOES NOT PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO OFFER SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OF THE TYPE REQUESTED BY DAOUD. IN SCHIRNDING'S OPINION, THIS WOULD RULE OUT THE PRECONDITIONS LAID OUT BY DAOUD, INCLUDING ANY QUESTION OF NEGOTIATING WITH THE PLO. HE ADDED THAT, AS FAR AS HE COULD DETERMINE, DAOUD'S OFFER WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.
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